

### MUSIC RECORDS MAY BE MADE IN TORRANCE

Record Manufacturer Anxious to Locate Factory Here

If plans now under consideration by the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce, that will be acted upon at once materialize, Torrancia may add another to its list of going industries, the newcomer being a phonograph record manufacturing plant.

After a lengthy conference Wednesday afternoon last, with the directors of the chamber of commerce, Mr. Arne Nordskog, who recently established the only phonograph recording laboratory on the Pacific Coast in Santa Monica, was shown the old shoe factory on Normandie avenue, as a possible site for his establishment and the details of the enterprise were discussed. On the outcome of this conference will rest the matter of the latter's becoming the home of "canned" music.

Mr. Nordskog informed the committee that all he desired in the way of assistance was a suitable site, as his company, recently incorporated, was fully able to finance itself.

He said that he held patents covering the manufacture of records that no other company possessed and that the sale of his records was assured by a distributing system that he explained in detail.

One of the points touched upon during his talk, that of manufacturing and selling Mexican records both in California and Mexico, attracted the attention of the committee, who learned that the Victor, Edison and other record manufacturers made only Spanish records and that as there were at least 500,000 Mexicans in Southern California who desired records in the Mexican tongue, there was an annual demand for more than 60,000 of these alone that this company could supply.

Among the renowned artists that are already under contract with the Nordskog company are the cyclonic Eva Tanguay, Charles Wakefield Cadman, the pianist-composer, Margaret Messer Morris and scores of bands and orchestras whose names and work is known throughout the world.

Mr. Nordskog informed the committee that his entire laboratory equipment was now on its way by sea from New York and that he was particularly anxious to secure a suitable location before its arrival three weeks hence and that he was desirous of locating in Torrancia on account of its climatic conditions and its easy access to Los Angeles from whence would come the noted singers and instrumentalists for recording work.

### C. of C. Night At The Auditorium

Wednesday night next, will be Chamber of Commerce night at the Auditorium theatre, the manager of the latter having graciously given the time devoted to the usual second show to the officials of the chamber for the purpose of boosting that organization.

Following the screening of the News Weekly and the comedy and preceding the showing of the Dorothy Dalton picture "Moran of the Lady Letty" Jim Rose, the live-wire secretary of the Glendale chamber of commerce, who has the credit of transforming Glendale, a sleepy suburban village into the fastest growing city in the United States will deliver a strong talk on "What the Chamber of Commerce has Done in Two Years for Glendale."

This sure-fire address will be followed by special music, both vocal and instrumental and then Wm. Sanders, said to be one of the most magnetic commercial speakers in Southern California, will show the "Relationship of the Citizenry to the Chamber of Commerce," to be followed by the regular program feature.

There will be but one performance beginning at 7:30 sharp and owing to the interest that is being created in the reorganization of the local chamber it is expected that the auditorium will have a capacity audience.

### JAP DESTFOYS PHONE BOOTH

M. F. Kiyomura, a Japanese resident of Torrancia utterly demolished the railroad telephone booth near the Pacific Electric depot and partially demolished the automobile in which he was riding from Los Angeles, when he ran headlong into the building late Monday night.

When arrested the following day and charged with reckless driving the Oriental informed Police Judge King that the night was foggy and that his windshield was so covered with moisture that he was unable to see the booth. Hearing of the case was held late this afternoon.

### GLASS FACTORY OPENING IS SUCCESS

Best Grade of Glass Yet Made Is Being Blown

"The most successful opening we have ever had and one that augers good for the coming season" said Superintendent King of the Torrancia Window Glass company when the first shift went off duty Monday following the opening of the plant Sunday at midnight.

"While we are still short several men," he continued, "we have more than 200 workers employed and are turning out the most perfect window glass in the factory's history. Never before since I have been connected with the institution have things on the opening day run so smoothly or the quality of our output been so satisfactory.

With the glass blowers stripped to undershirt and overalls to withstand the terrific heat that they must endure in handling at close quarters the molten glass, the roar of the gas jets through which pass more than one million feet of glass per day for heating the great sea of glass, and with the partially finished product being hauled away in a seemingly endless stream, the factory is a veritable hive of industry.

The heating question alone staggers the imagination. As has been stated more than 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas is consumed in the plant daily and during the twenty-nine weeks the factory was in operation last season their gas bill was \$55,574.74, or enough gas to supply 50,000 ordinary householders with domestic gas for one month.

When the factory closed last spring there remained in the huge vat that holds the molten glass approximately 400 tons. When the fires were rekindled a month ago this glass was reheated and to it added tons of broken glass that had been purchased from different sources during the summer. When this large amount of glass is used up at the rate of twenty-five tons a day, the mixers will begin the process of collecting the four necessary ingredients for glass that Mother Nature provides. Tons and tons of these ingredients are stored in large warehouses at the local factory and the sorting has already begun.

### LOCALS LOSE IN PLAY-OFF OF TIE-GAME

Big Things In Store for Winter League Opening

It took old daddy "breaks of the game" just twelve innings last Sunday to decide that he was not in favor of the home team, when he up and gave the opponents the deciding game of the playoff of a 16-inning tie game by the count of 2 to 1. The Merchants put up a good ball game, but the honors went to the American Legion Post No. 3 of Los Angeles.

Lefty Bell, doing the box work for the locals, struck out seventeen of the opponents, and only allowed seven hits in twelve innings. That is good enough to win any ball game, but two costly errors, each netting a run for the Legion team, lost the game for the home boys. The locals gathered ten hits, but were not able to bunch them at the right time. B. McClain got three of these.

Next Sunday the locals will tangle with the Public Service Nine of L. A. in the last game of the Independent ranks. This will be a real test of what division of the Managers' Association the team will be fit for this winter. Such stars as Zip Dumovich and Red Berger are used by the Service nine, and to beat them will put the locals in A-1 standing. The same lineup will be on deck for the home bunch.

The management has big things in store for the opening of the Winter league on the 22nd. Mayor Fitzhugh and others are expected to be on hand to start things off right.

Bell will be used throughout the winter season, and with the present line-up, it looks as though the Merchants will clean up big.

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### ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The next regular business meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Wednesday evening, October 18 at Legion Hall. Balloting and rehearsal following the meeting. All officers are urged to be present.

Mrs. Frank Sammons, of Guadalupe street, will entertain her bridge club at dinner Saturday evening. There will be twenty guests all from Hollywood and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanlin of Hermosa Beach, have moved into their new home on Portola avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Fess and son Junior was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reed, at El Sereno.

Levi Pepper, who has been passing the summer in Yosemite, has returned to Torrancia to work in the glass factory which opened Sunday night at midnight.

Next Saturday evening the ladies of the Catholic church will hold a dance in their hall on Cota avenue.

The Orrin Bishops are moving into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Anna Burmaster and family on north Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris and son are preparing to leave in a short time, for a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Charles Ruffing, Billie Recktenwald, Nea and Dan Webb have returned from a camping and fishing trip on the San Joaquin river near Stockton. They brought home with them two hundred and fifty catfish packed in ice.

Remodeling of the Baptist church which has been moved from Cabrillo and 220th street to Martina and Carson avenue, is nearing completion.

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